

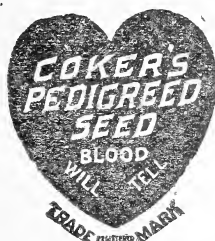
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Pedigreed  
Coker-Cleveland

Strain Five



"What They Say"

From Those Who Know

These Testimonials Show This Cotton To Be:  
The Best General Purpose Cotton

Because it is

The Most Productive

The Most Profitable

and of

Premium Staple

It Won First Prize in the South Carolina Five Acre Contest

A Cotton Unexcelled for General Planting

Coker's Pedigreed Seed Company

Hartsville, S. C.

## ALABAMA

Pine Apple.

"I think your Coker-Cleveland Strain 5 is a better cotton than any other I have ever planted. I find the lint better and longer than Half & Half."

V. C. KNIGHT.

Samantha, Route 1.

"Your Cleveland 5 is most drought resistant, quick maturing, a heavy

yielder and will stand crowding."  
JOHN JAMES.

Union Springs.

"Coker-Cleveland Strain 5 is a mighty fine all 'round cotton. On our 1200-acre farm we received better yield from Cleveland 5 than any other cotton. It is early, has big bolls and is easy to pick."

H. C. MOORE.

## ARKANSAS

Charleston, R. F. D. 5.

"I like your Coker-Cleveland Strain 5 better than the Acala and other varieties. Our Farm Demonstration Agent likes it also and is advising us to plant more of it."

J. A. CARROLL & SONS.

Fountain Hill, R. F. D. No. 1.

"Your Cleveland 5 brings a prem-

ium over Rooker and in addition is a heavier yield under same conditions."

CARL PEEBLES.

McGeehee.

"I planted some of your Pedigreed Cleveland Strain 5 last season and think it is far superior to any other seed I ever had."

—J. C. RAPP.

## FLORIDA

Laurel Hill, R. F. D. No. 3.

"I believe Cleveland is a fine cotton. It turned out mighty well for

me. Please send me a price list. I am in the market for some of the seed."

L. A. McLEOD.

## GEORGIA

Berner.

"I planted your Cleveland Strain 5 and found it to be just what you said it was."

J. J. REEVES.

Cadwell.

"Cleveland 5 is very good indeed. It has a good, large boll and picks good."

W. D. PARKERSON, JR.

Griffin.

"I think Cleveland 5 is a fine cotton for this section. Yield is fine. Fruits from the ground up. Flea does not seem to bother it as much as other cottons."

E. M. SHACKELFORD.

Lincolnton.

"I would rather have Coker-Cleveland 5 than any other cotton I ever planted."

J. H. MARSHALL.

Greensboro.

"I think your cotton is the best I ever grew. It is 20% better than the seed I have been planting. If I had planted my entire crop in your Coker-Cleveland No. 5 I would have made three hundred dollars more."

R. F. McGIBONY.

Kibbee.

"I sure think well of the Coker-Cleveland 5 cotton. It will make more cotton to the acre than the Half & Half."

N. W. FROST.

Locust Grove.

"Cleveland 5 is I think the best cotton I have ever planted."

W. D. FLETCHER.

Senoia, R. F. D. 2.

"I am very well pleased with Cleveland 5."

E. G. SUMMERS.

## GEORGIA—(Continued)

Musella.

"I am delighted with Cleveland 5. It is the most uniform and best picking of any cotton that I have ever had any dealings with."

W. M. WHITE.

St. Clair.

"I think Cleveland 5 one of the best cottons as it beat my Over the Top which I have heretofore considered the best cotton under boll weevil conditions."

G. V. LOGUE.

Soperton.

"I am so well pleased with Cleveland 5 that if it proves as good next year, I shall discard all other varieties and use it altogether."

G. W. SAMMONS.

Washington, R. F. D. 5.

"I think Strain 5 Cleveland is far superior to any short staple cotton that I have ever planted."

N. A. McMEKIN.

## LOUISIANA

Bernice.

"I consider Pedigreed Coker-Cleveland Strain 5 an extra good cotton. It has a large boll, is easily picked and produces 1 1-16" staple."

J. N. ALFORD.

Eatonton, R. F. D. 1.

"I am very much pleased with Cleveland No. 5 and prefer it to College No. 1."

JNO. T. DENNIS.

Grayson.

"My opinion is the Coker-Cleveland Strain 5 is a very fine cotton for good sandy loam land. Will make more per acre and will bring a better price."

J. A. WARNER.

Winnfield.

"It was 10% better than Mebane and I think I would have profited by having my entire crop in Coker-Cleveland 5."

W. M. WIGGINS.

Vidette.

"I like Cleveland Strain 5 from standpoint of yield and staple."

J. E. ROWLAND.

Toccoa, R. F. D. 2.

"In my opinion your Coker-Cleveland 5 is one of the best."

CLARENCE WESTBROOK.

Watkinsville.

"I am well pleased with Cleveland Strain 5 and in my opinion it is the best cotton for this section. It seems to be 25% better than my Piedmont Cleveland if not more. It fruits fast and is well bolted."

HUGH WARD.

Wrayswood.

"I like your Cleveland and think it is the cotton we should plant more of. Am well pleased with its production. It is a 20% better yielder than the College No. 1."

WAYNE G. WARD.

Simsboro.

"I am well pleased with the results of your Coker-Cleveland Strain 5."

C. W. TATUM,

Cashier, Bank of Simsboro.

Shreveport, 622 Ardis Bldg.

"We had 130 measured acres on our Huron Plantation in Coker-Cleveland and ginned exactly 135 bales, weighing 525 lbs. to the bale (including, of course, bagging and ties). No fertilizer used, but heavily dusted twice by aeroplane. Yesterday in New Orleans we were offered 150 points on for this cotton but my merchants suggested that we might be able to do a little better."

CLARENCE ELLERBE.

Jonesboro, R. F. D. 1.

"My Cleveland 5 won first premium at Parish Fair for medium staple. My opinion is that Coker-Cleveland is much superior to our Half & Half for this locality, both in production per acre and staple."

S. P. WALKER.

# MISSISSIPPI

Betonia.

"I like Cleveland 5 very much. I think it will easily make a bale per acre and will pull 1 1-8" in length."

WALTER E. RUSSELL.

Bonia.

"I think every seed you sent me came up. Your Cleveland 5 is a better yielder and brought a premium of 2c."

J. E. SMITH.

Burnsville.

"I think it is a splendid cotton. It is easily picked; good staple and splendid fiber. If I plant cotton next season I will want Cleveland 5."

L. P. CLURE.

Collinsville.

"My opinion is that there is no better upland cotton anywhere than Cleveland 5."

J. A. J. McDONALD.

Como, R. F. D. No. 4.

"I think Cleveland Strain 5 is the best yet and every one that has seen it thinks the same."

R. L. CARTER.

Foxworth.

"It is a good cotton."

ROBERT R. McNEECE.

Gholson.

"I like your Cleveland Strain 5 fine. My three boys in the Cotton Club planted some of it and won first three prizes at County Fair, three prizes at the Mississippi-Alabama Fair and first three prizes at the State Fair."

L. C. SKIPPER.

Iuka, R. F. D. No. 5.

"Cleveland 5 is a better cotton by far than Half & Half."

JOHN W. SMITH.

Neshoba, R. F. D. No. 1.

"I like Pedigreed Coker-Cleveland 5 fine. It has full big bolls to the top and is more than 30% better yielder than Half & Half."

I. W. BETHANY.

Tryo.

"Where a farmer is planting short staple, I think Coker-Cleveland 5 is the cotton to plant. I am pleased with results and am sending order for seed to be shipped at once."

W. M. CARTER, JR.

Nettleton.

"In my opinion Cleveland 5 is the best all-round cotton I ever grew."

MONROE EDWARDS.

Philadelphia.

"It is 10% better than Delfos 6102 and I think I would have made more if I had planted all my crop in Coker-Cleveland."

H. C. BLOUNT.

Tupelo, R. F. D. 2.

"I believe Cleveland Strain 5 is the best cotton that can be found. It beat my Miller 20% or better."

J. L. CHRISTIAN.

Tupelo.

"I believe your Coker-Cleveland 5 is the best cotton I ever raised. This year I tested it with eleven of the best known varieties of cotton and am so favorably impressed with it that I mean to plant my entire crop in it in 1927. This cotton was head and shoulders above any of my cottons. My cotton buyers praised Cleveland 5—said it was the best they had ever had any experience with in this section."

THOS. B. COOK.

Utica, R. F. D. No. 1.

"Cleveland 5 is better than any other cotton I have ever planted. I must say it is the best in the world. As long as you have it and I farm, why I will never be without it for I think every farmer ought to plant Cleveland Strain 5, that is if he wants to grow more cotton on less land. I get a fraction over two bales weighing 500 lbs. each on scarcely two acres of poor land, using only 200 lbs. fertilizer to acre. The cotton brought 2 to 3c premium over short cotton."

R. D. MORRISON.

## MISSISSIPPI—(Continued)

Neshoba.

"It is the best cotton I ever grew. The yield of Strain 5 Cleveland is fine and it brings a 1 1-2c premium over Half & Half."

W. D. HITT.

West Point, R. F. D. No. 1.

"I believe Cleveland 5 has better lint, and resists drought better,

holding up green and fruits longer. If I plant cotton another year, I will want some of your seed."

F. W. IVY.

Looxahoma.

"Coker-Cleveland Strain 5 is the best I have ever planted."

E. W. WALLACE.

## NORTH CAROLINA

Cerro Gordo.

"Cleveland 5 is the best cotton I have planted. Several people saw it growing in my field and said they wanted seed. It was far ahead of average cotton planted in this section."

M. WALLACE.

Stanfield.

"I feel that your Coker-Cleveland 5 is the best cotton obtainable for this section. It is about one-fourth better than Wannamaker. I would feel safe in planting my whole farm in this variety."

L. F. PURSER.

Woodard.

"I think the Coker-Cleveland 5 is a very fine cotton. I like it very much. I want to get some seed for another year."

M. E. EVANS.

Grover.

"I think your Coker-Cleveland 5 cotton is as good as I have ever tried."

JOE ISLER.

Stanfield.

"As a result of my test, I believe it will pay anyone to plant Coker-Cleveland 5."

LEE J. TREECE.

Pikeville, R. F. D. No. 3.

"Coker-Cleveland 5 is a better yielder than Edgecomb Cleveland. We like it fine."

G. F. PEELE.

Scotland Nec.

"I think your Cleveland 5 very good. Would like to have some seed for planting purposes so as to get in your variety. It has larger bolls and much better staple than Ricks."

T. R. WHITEHEAD.

## SOUTH CAROLINA

Lucknow, R. F. D. No. 1

"I believe Pedigreed Cleveland Strain 5 is the best short staple cotton in the world. I believe Strain 5 is far superior even to Strain 4 in yield, staple, storm resistance, picking qualities and gin turnout."

J. M. WATKINS.

Batesburg, R. F. D. No. 4.

"I think Pedigreed Coker-Cleveland 5 is a very fine cotton. It has been tested by several of my neighbors, also, and we all agree that it is a very fine cotton. It pays to plant the best or none at all."

J. C. QUATTLEBAUM.

Barnwell.

"According to my judgment there is a big difference in premium in favor of Cleveland 5. If I had a guarantee against wilt, I would plant no other than the Cleveland 5."

W. H. BLACK.

Newberry.

"Pedigreed Coker-Cleveland Strain 5 is 25% better than your earlier strains of Cleveland. I think every farmer should buy enough of your improved pedigreed seed each year to supply his seed for every two years."

H. A. WORKMAN.

## SOUTH CAROLINA—(Continued)

Blackstock, R. F. D. No. 4.

"I think Cleveland 5 is a good cotton."

R. B. McDONALD.

Cades, R. F. D.

"My testing of your Cleveland 5 with seed I have tried to improve, convinces me that your Pedigreed seed are far superior to anything the average farmer can ever hope to attain."

J. N. McKENZIE.

Cassett.

"Even with unfavorable conditions I am favorably impressed with Coker-Cleveland 5."

ALEXANDER SHAW.

Chester, R. F. D. No. 2.

"I believe Strain 5 Cleveland is the best cotton that I have ever seen. It has a much longer staple and a better cotton in every respect than the Cleveland Big Boll that I have."

D. E. CALVIN.

Gresham, R. F. D. No. 2.

"I think that your Coker-Cleveland 5 is the best I have ever planted. If I plant cotton next year I want Cleveland 5 for my entire crop."

D. C. DAVIS.

Greenwood.

"I believe it is one of the best cottons I have ever planted."

W. M. DAVENPORT.

Irmo.

"I like your Cleveland Strain 5. My County Agent is very favorably impressed with it, also."

VERNER S. BICKLEY.

Kemper.

"I think Cleveland 5 is a good cotton. Under same field conditions it produced about 30% more cotton than Big Boll."

C. P. HAYES.

Marion, R. F. D. No. 4.

"Cleveland 5 is a fine cotton. I like the way it grows and fruits."

M. B. STEVENSON.

Edgefield.

"Coker-Cleveland 5 showed up to be much better than the average of my field. I would have made more cotton had it all been planted in Coker-Cleveland 5."

J. W. QUARLES.

Lexington.

"I think Coker-Cleveland 5 is a very good cotton and expect to purchase some of your seed for next year."

J. ED. KAISER.

Lykesland.

"Cleveland 5 exceeded both Lykes and Caughman's Cleveland by at least 25%. I regard it as being the best all-round short cotton I ever saw. Scores of neighbors have seen it at all stages of growth and without exception they share my opinion."

T. W. SCRUGGS.

McBee, R. F. D. 1.

"I think Coker-Cleveland 5 is the best cotton that I have ever planted. It is I think the best cotton I have ever picked."

J. F. BLACKWELL.

Neeses.

"I think Coker-Cleveland 5 is the best cotton I have ever planted."

G. L. WILLIAMS.

Pendleton.

"The germination of Cleveland 5 is much better than 'old style' Cleveland; the plants are more vigorous; the yield is much greater and the staple is so much longer it should bring a good premium."

J. M. HUNNICUTT.

Prosperity.

"I have always found Coker's seed of the best to be found in the United States."

G. M. EPTING.

Rock Hill, R. F. D. 6.

"Cleveland 5 is the best I have ever planted."

W. TOM WILLIAMS.



## SOUTH CAROLINA—(Continued)

### Orangeburg.

"I believe Cleveland 5 is one of the best varieties of cotton that can be planted in my section of the state. I have bought enough Cleveland 5 to plant my whole crop next year."

C. H. WILLIAMS.

### Ware Shoals.

"Cleveland Strain 5 has the best lint I ever saw. I like your cotton."

G. G. BOBBITT.

### Sedalia.

"It will make 1-3 more lint than Toole and I think Cleveland 5 is the best short staple I ever planted."

J. W. HUMPHRIES.

### Saluda.

"My belief about your Coker-Cleveland 5 is strong. I have never seen a cotton that grows as fast and matures as quickly."

JOHNNIE E. ADAMS.

## TENNESSEE

### Covington, R. F. D. 3.

"Your Cleveland 5 is superior to my Triumph cotton."

J. W. SMITH.

### Covington, R. F. D. 2.

"I think your Strain 5 Cleveland is a fine cotton. It out-yielded my Saulsbury about one-third and fruits well from bottom to top. It is early

enough for this section. I would recommend it to any farmer to plant. It is very healthy from the time it comes up."

J. W. TURNER.

### Jackson, R. F. D. 8.

"I am greatly impressed with the yield of your Cleveland 5. It is certainly a heavy fruiter."

ROLAND MYERS.

## TEXAS

### Bryson, R. F. D. No. 1.

"I think Cleveland 5 is the best cotton there is. I will never plant any other kind if I can get Pedigreed Coker-Cleveland 5 cotton seed."

GEO. CHAMBERS.

### Como.

"My opinion is that it's the cotton for this county. If I plant cotton next year I will want some Coker-Cleveland Strain 5."

L. P. LONG.

### Nacogdoches, R. F. D. 3.

"I have a good opinion of your Cleveland Strain 5. It is far ahead of Mebane."

CONRAD WHITEHEAD.

### Hughes Springs.

"I consider Coker-Cleveland Strain 5 a splendid cotton. With seventy years of cotton raising, I have found the cotton that yields the most lint with as good staple as possible, is the cotton to plant. Yours is among the best."

J. H. FRENCH.

### Newport.

"Cleveland 5 produced about 1-3 bale more per acre than Cash. I believe Cleveland 5 is the best cotton I know of for this part of the country."

TRUETT WALDROP.

## HUNDREDS OF TESTIMONIALS

We have on file hundreds of reports and testimonials from cotton growers who have tested Coker-Cleveland 5 against other varieties. The above list represents a few out of every state. There is no better proof of the value of any article than the testimony of the men who have actually tried it.

**YOUR FUTURE PROFITS FROM COTTON GROWING  
DEPEND MOST LARGELY ON THE CHARACTER AND  
QUALITY OF THE SEED YOU PLANT.**

**INSURE MAXIMUM PROFITS BY USING COKER'S PEDIGREED SEED**

# Pedigreed

## Coker - Cleveland 5

The cotton that won first and third prizes in the South Carolina Five Acre Cotton Contest, producing more than two bales per acre.

Of this cotton, Mr. D. R. Coker says: "It is a triumph of cotton breeding. I know of no cotton heretofore introduced which will be surer to make a maximum yield and an extra staple. I have handled hundreds of bales of Cleveland 5 this season all of excellent character. Not one bale was under one inch staple and much was 1 1-16 inch, though all cottons stapled slightly shorter than normal in this section this season due to very dry weather."

### Pedigreed Coker - Cleveland Strain 5

Most productive strain of full length short staple cotton yet produced. Brings average premium of one to two cents above ordinary short cotton. Storm resistant, large bolls, medium open type, easy to pick and a vigorous grower. Lint percentage 35 to 38. Staple length one inch to 1 1-16 inch under average conditions.

Produces more dollars per acre than any other short staple cotton. Price of seed direct from originator and breeder: Per bushel of 30 lbs., \$2.25. Per bag of 100 lbs., \$7.50; 50 cents per bag discount in ton lots. Price f. o. b. Hartsville, S. C.

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